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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
291958192US

In re Application of	Thomas L. Ritzdorf	
Application Number	Filed	
08/940,686-Conf. #5188	September 30, 1997	
SEMICONDUCTOR PLATING SYSTEM WORKPIECE SUPPORT For HAVING WORKPIECE ENGAGING ELECTRODE WITH PRECONDITIONED CONTACT FACE		
Art Unit	1742	Examiner
		W. T. Leader

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,904</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____ |

June 17, 2004

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 17 JUNE 04

Signature: